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## THINK IT OVER

(George Chapman)

Promise is most given when the  
least is said.

Man has conquered the air.  
The young lady at the piano next  
door hasn't.

We may doubt stories of Ru-  
manian poverty if the men can  
support two wives.

Meatless days in Rome have  
been abandoned. They haven't  
been abolished here.

Dempsey says he will probably  
go to England next winter to  
fight. It will be Jack's first op-  
portunity to learn what it is to  
be seasick.

NORTH CAROLINA AT TOP  
OF LIST AGAIN

In a statement just issued by  
the revenue Department North  
Carolina again takes its place at  
the top of the list. The net in-  
come for New York was given as  
\$5,030.72, North Carolina \$4,356.20  
while the average for the entire  
country is \$3,724.05. The total  
tax from North Carolina was  
slightly over ten million dollars.

These figures would indicate a  
very healthy state of affairs in  
the State as a whole, and should  
advertise to the world that North  
Carolina is making greater prog-  
ress along industrial as well as  
along every other line, of any  
state in the Union. There is no  
reason in the world why it should  
not. Every natural resource is  
found in this state and practical-  
ly every product that can be  
grown in the United States can  
be grown in this state. From the  
truck section on the eastern shore,  
to the mining districts of the west-  
ern mountains nature has pro-  
vided bountifully for the needs  
of man, and when North Caro-  
lina is properly advertised, it will  
not only have an influx of people  
but it will take its place as the  
richest state in the Union.

JAPAN WANTS PRIOR  
AGREEMENT

If Japan goes into the confer-

ence on disarmaments it seems  
more than likely that she will de-  
mand before hand that a clear un-  
derstanding is arrived at as to the  
scope of the conference.

Japan expresses the hope that  
the question of Yap and the Shan-  
tung occupation may be settled  
out of court, and that is the only  
way that the disarmament con-  
ference can be made a success.  
As long as there is a major con-  
tention between two great nations  
there can be no hope of reaching  
an agreement to put themselves  
in a position where they cannot  
defend their interests.

This contention will be an ex-  
tremely difficult one to settle  
to the satisfaction of this country  
and this administration due to the  
fact that this country is not a  
member of the League of Na-  
tions, while Japan is, and all the  
other great nations are. This  
country does not recognize the  
mandates of the Supreme Allied  
Council, while Japan contends for  
its rights conferred by that body.  
If the question comes before the  
proposed conference, in order to  
uphold the League, the other na-  
tions will of necessity have to  
take the side of Japan, and in  
that event this country will find  
itself aligned against the world,  
and that would be the alignment  
in the event of conflict between  
this country and Japan. Despite  
the close relations which have  
existed between this country,  
England and France.

WHAT MR. RAYMOND DUNN SAYS  
ABOUT THE COMMONWEALTH

"While I was Food Administrator,  
Mr. Shackell put my name on your  
mailing list, stating that he was send-  
ing me the paper gratis. However,  
whatever you think I owe you, make  
sight draft on me for it, as I want  
to get the paper from now on. Since  
you and Norfleet have been publishing  
it, I consider it the very best paper  
published in any town in the State, of  
ten thousand inhabitants or less," said  
Mr. Raymond C. Dunn, of Enfield,  
over the telephone today.

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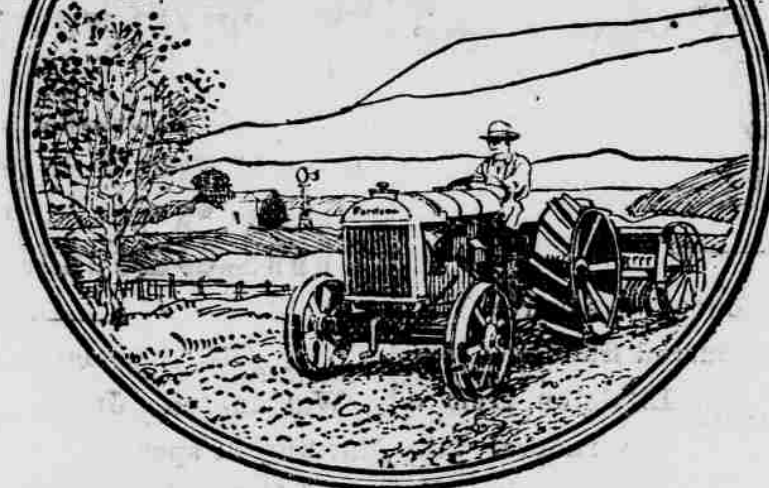
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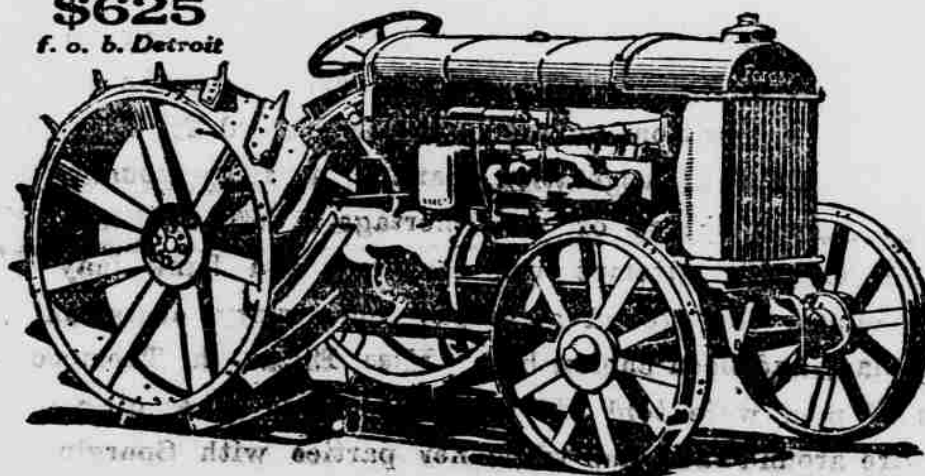
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